

1 first reading of proposals. There are fourteen proposals  
2 today, Numbers 342 to 355. You have on your desk or should  
3 have a memorandum by Delegate Finch accompanying Proposal  
4 No. 209, circulated sometime ago. Delegate Proposal  
5 No. 342. The Clerk will read the proposal.

6 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Proposal No. 342, by  
7 Delegate Gallagher. A proposal that Section 3.02 of  
8 Article III of the new Constitution, dealing with the  
9 Legislative Branch, provide for legislative districts  
10 that are "substantially equal" rather than "nearly equal  
11 as practicable," to read as follows:

12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 342 is  
13 referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

14 Delegate Proposal No. 343. The Clerk will read  
15 the proposal.

16 MR. QUILLEN: Delegate Proposal No. 343, by  
17 Delegate Gallagher. A proposal that Section 3.03 of  
18 Article III of the new Constitution, dealing with the  
19 Legislative Branch, provide for a bi-partisan reapportionment  
20 commission, to read as follows:

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 343 is  
referred to the Committee on The Legislative Branch.